

## PROBE DEATH OF AGED MAN

**Mangled Remains Found on  
Railway Near Santa Fe;  
May Be Murder Case.**

Santa Fe, N. M., April 15.—The district attorney has ordered an investigation into the death of Leander S. Shaffer, a 75-year-old civil war veteran, en route from the California Soldiers' home on a furlough to visit his old home, in Mound City, Kan., and whose mangled body was found on the Santa Fe tracks at Gallisteo, south of here, at midnight, April 7. It was thought he had fallen off one train and had been run over by another, but the finding of his bones scattered all over the tracks and on the right-of-way several miles west of the body, the clothes being intact, gave factious state, but the belief that he was killed before being run over.

Three hundred and twenty-five dollars was found saved in the sleeve of his undershirt, but investigation shows he drew \$500 from a Santa Monica bank before starting west, and robbery is suspected as a motive for his murder.

**16,000 HIDE CASE WILL  
STAY IN JUEZ COURT**

The effort to get the case involving the inspection of 16,000 hides in warehouse in Juarez ordered recently by Judge J. M. Owen of the Juarez district of the federal court, to the state

## Keeping Your Health And Your Beauty



A double chin may be reduced by placing the thumb and index finger under chin and stroking firmly in and down.

To reduce the neck, lay three middle fingers under lobe of ear, then with rotary movement work down and back.



Place both hands under the ears, with fingers close together, and roll and push backward and down.

By NORA MULLANE.

**IN MAKING** muscles or building up a thin neck, you must work gently, lightly, easily. In reducing a fat neck, you must take hold firmly and work quickly, but take care not to hurt or injure the skin.

Where, after illness or dieting, the skin has become loose and flabby, the exercises and stroking must be given lightly at first, aim rather at a gradual change than quick results.

A flabby skin is one in which the tissues have been emptied of their fatty substances; in such a case you will have to apply gentle friction with the tips of the fingers, followed by stroking. Repeat every day, or twice a day, until the muscles are restored to their normal condition.

Very little cream is used in reducing, just enough to keep the hands soft so as not to roughen or bruise the skin. Also, it is better to work for ten or fifteen minutes twice a day rather than half an hour at a time. Reducing is like any other new exercise; it will make the muscles feel sore at first, particularly if you work too long at one time.

Always have the neck and hands scrupulously clean before you begin your treatment; then make sure you are not going to be disturbed for at least 15 minutes.

Supply yourself with a little cold cream or lubricate the hands and have a good supply of determination and will power. But thinking your chin is going to disappear is not enough. You must work and work hard.

When you are ready to begin your massage sit in front of a mirror, relax the muscles of the neck as much as possible, hold the three middle fingers of the right hand close together, lay them firmly and strongly under the lobe of the left ear, then, with a rotary movement, work downward and backward toward the shoulder.

In this way cover the whole side of the neck, back to the spinal column but not over it. Take care, also, not to work on the cartilage that forms the prominence in front of the throat, commonly called the Adam's apple. Work on the other side of the neck the same way, stroking firmly backward and downward and repeat the stroking until you feel you have brought the blood to the surface. April Good Housekeeping.

## LABORITES RAP USE OF ADOLPH

**Central Council Opposes  
Possible Use of Mud in  
Army Construction.**

At the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Central Labor Council in its new hall in the old Times building on South Oregon street Monday night, the body took definite action against the possible use of adobe in the construction of barracks and other buildings for the Seventh Cavalry at Fort Bliss. The principal reason for this action was, according to the arguments put forth, that adobe would mean the employment of Mexican instead of American labor.

The council favored the use of bricks which would mean the use of nearly 2,000,000, which could help the brick trade of El Paso in addition to employing American labor.

**Will Wire Gompers.**  
It was also decided to wire Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, asking him to protest against the use of adobe. The project of a parade of organized labor and all interested favoring the McAdoo plan for the government control of the railroads for five years will be considered at a mass meeting at the hall next Sunday at 10 a. m.

**Elect Delegates.**  
J. L. Oswald, of the stenographers' union, was elected delegate at the Central Labor Council to the meeting of the state federation of labor at Beaumont, Tex., on May 19. W. T. Griffin, of the Federal Employers' union, was chosen delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Labor which is to meet in Atlantic City, June 2.

**ST. RUSSIAN ARRESTED  
AS POLICE HAD MEETING**  
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at McKee Rock, near here. The officers were forced to use their clubs on six of the prisoners, who were slightly injured.

**FEDERAL EMPLOYEES TO MEET.**  
The Federal Employees union No. 29 will meet Friday night at Central Labor hall in the old Times building at 10 o'clock. Among other matters to come up for action is the resignation of Henry M. Walker from the office of secretary-treasurer.

**JOHN F. TOBIN DIES.**  
Quincy, Mass., April 15.—John F. Tobin, 64, national president of the Red and Blue Workers' union, died at his home Monday.

**NEW PLANT CAN TURN OUT  
100,000 ICE CONES DAILY**

El Paso has acquired a new industry in the plant of the Primm Cone Manufacturing company, of 107 Station street. The organizer of this plant is W. A. Primm of Anthony, N. M., and El Paso, who for the past three years has been associated with Anthony Milling company and will continue to be their representative in El Paso.

The new plant will have a capacity of 100,000 ice cream cones a day.

## HINES RAISES EXPRESSMEN

**Sleeping and Parlor Car  
and Dining Car Employees  
Also Given More Pay.**

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Wage increases, averaging about \$15 a month, for approximately 50,000 employees of the American Railway Express company were announced last night by director general Hines. The increase represents an advance of \$15 a month above the wage scale in effect January 1, 1918.

The director general also raised the wages of 12,000 sleeping and parlor car employees \$25 a month above the basic minimum in effect January 1, 1918. Since approximately half of this sum was awarded by the general wage increase of last year, the net addition of this order will be the remainder, or about \$12.50 per month.

Wages of 10,000 dining car employees were advanced \$25 above the basic monthly minimum in effect January 1, 1918. This will yield approximately \$8 a month additional to each employee, since two-thirds of this \$25 increase was taken up in the general wage advance last year.

**KIWANIS WILL VISIT  
HIGH SCHOOL FOR LUNCH**

Luncheon at the high school cafeteria and a trip through the high school afterward, is the program of the Kiwanis club Wednesday. The members of the club will gather at Liberty statue at 12 o'clock, in their automobiles, those without means of conveyance riding with those with cars. The entire club then will motor to the high school, where lunch will be served cafeteria style at 12:25 o'clock.

Charles R. Stevens, of the board of trustees, and principal A. H. Hughes, both members of the club, will speak during the meal, while the high school jazz band will play.

**OIL AND SOLDIER BONUS  
AID POSTAL RECEIPTS**

As a result of the increase in business due to oil stocks and the application of discharged soldiers for the \$40 bonus, the El Paso postoffice has had a great increase in the registry department recently. Approximately 700 registers were received in one day during the past week.

Return cards have not been received by many of the men who sent their original discharges to Washington. In reply to an inquiry made by postmaster E. A. Shelton relative to the delay, the postmaster at Washington stated that the delay was due to the increase in business for there had been as many there in the past three weeks as they formerly had in six months.

**BREAKFAST AFTER FIRE.**  
A detective shaft was the cause of a fire in the Manhattan cafe Tuesday at 3:34 a. m. The firemen were treated to breakfast by the management.

**NO DAMAGE FROM FIRE.**  
A pile of trash caught fire Monday at 10:28 p. m. in the rear of the Bijou theater. No damage was done.

## BIG PURCHASES OF LAND MADE

**Tract Near Tucson Is One;  
Large Colony Scheme to  
Be Developed.**

Tucson, Ariz., April 15.—R. F. Perkins, of Los Angeles, represented by Joseph R. Loftus, of Phoenix, has acquired a large tract of land west of Tucson, as well as valuable water rights, and is understood to be planning a large colony scheme, especially for the growing of cotton.

The Perkins-Loftus interests have just purchased, at foreclosure sale, the property of the Three Rivers Land and Water Co., a corporation organized several years ago by R. A. Smith, a Los Angeles promoter, widely known as "Gunny Smith," through his efforts to establish the existence of rubber in commercial quantity in the Mexican guayule plant. Smith has been mining lately, near Wickenburg, but now is in the Texas oil fields. The tract is below the junction of the Santa Cruz, Rillito and Canada del Oro water flows, and is of several thousand acres.

About a month ago, Mr. Perkins purchased from the state, at a local auction, about 20 sections of land in the same vicinity, paying \$5 an acre for the greater part, though \$20 an acre had to be paid for one section, needed for water development, and also wanted by local interests, including Albert Steinfeld and Edwin R. Post.

**GRIDIRON CLUB TO HAVE  
HOT SESSION WITH CHILI**

The Gridiron club will have a hot session Wednesday evening. It will be a chili party in the University club still following the organization meetings of the new committees named for the University club for the new fiscal year.

The committees will meet at 8:30 and, after brief business sessions, will join the Gridiron club in a round table session with a bowl of chili before each member by way of inspiration. Elgin Gen. James H. Smith, commander of the El Paso military district, will be a special guest.

**CARS CRASH BUT DRIVERS  
ESCAPE WITHOUT INJURY**

Monday afternoon, at Mesa, avenue and Montana street, an automobile owned by C. H. Finley and driven by Gerald Ketcherside collided with a car, owner and driver unknown, causing considerable damage to Mr. Finley's machine. The wrecking crew from the Lone Star Motor Co. was called out to untangle the wreckage. Neither driver was injured.

**CHARGED WITH RECKLESS  
DRIVING OF AUTOMOBILE**

L. R. Brown was arrested at 10:30 Monday night and charged with reckless driving of an auto. He was arrested on a warrant by officer G. W. Frazer at Bliss and Estrella streets.

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## Pumps and Oxfords for Easter

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**ST. CLEMENT'S ASKS \$2000  
TO BUY LOT FOR CHAPEL**

St. Clement's parish has asked for an Easter offering of \$2000, the money to be used to purchase ground in East El Paso where a chapel will be later erected. According to Rev. Father Swift, it is hoped to be able to build within the next year or two.

**BOARD INSPECTS WELL.**

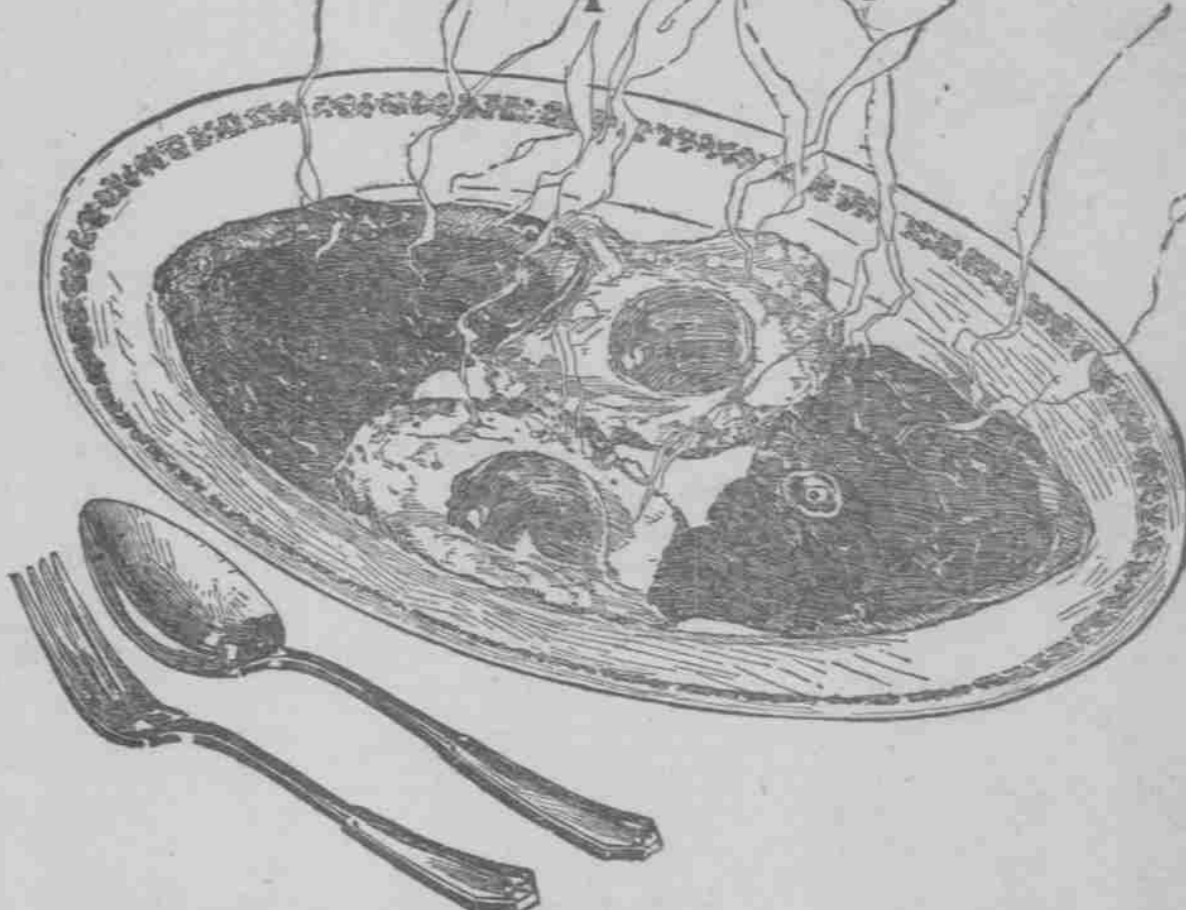
Mayor Charles Davis and the four members of the city council inspected the Lane and Bowler well at the foot of Montana street, Tuesday morning. The plant is entirely completed, and was adjudged by the visitors as a perfect specimen of workmanship. Tests for the capacity of the well have not been fully made.

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